

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity - Fresh to high
southerly winds, mild, with rain.

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NEW CHINA IS BASIS OF BRITAIN'S TERMS

GOVERNMENT MOVES TO GIVE HOUSE FULL AIRING OF ALL EVIDENCE ON CAMPAIGN FUNDS

House Committee Would Have Power to Call Witnesses and Collect All Facts Under Administration's Clear-cut Proposal; Manson Strips Issue of Hypocrisy and Challenges Anyone to Suggest Corruption; Says Tolmie's Big Salary Did Not Grow on Mulberry Bushes

The Oliver Government put itself in the hands of the Legislature yesterday and provided for a full inquiry into political campaign funds.

Although the Conservative Opposition had failed to accept its challenge and file a single campaign fund charge, the Government moved to sift to the bottom all insinuations against politicians as produced by the Customs Commission. To this end it asked for the immediate appointment of a select House Committee of leading and influential members to go through the evidence of the Customs Commission, call witnesses, examine them under oath, investigate

VICTORIA ASSIZES WILL OPEN APRIL 5 WITH MURDER CASES

Charges Against Women Will Feature Trials Here and in Vancouver

With two murder cases involving women at the head of the trial, Victoria Spring Assizes will open on April 5, it was announced to-day.

The Assizes will be featured by the trial of Mrs. Margaret K. MacRae, accused of shooting her husband in their home here, and Mrs. Jean Bowers charged with stabbing a man in her apartment.

The Spring Assizes on the main-land will produce a parallel case in the trial of Mrs. "Jimmie" McIntyre, charged with killing her husband.

Victoria may see a third murder trial if doctors find that K. Yamamoto, accused of murder, is fit to face the ordeal of the courts this spring. He was to have been tried last fall but the prosecution ruled that he was too ill to testify.

Dates for the assizes throughout the Province were announced at the Attorney-General's office yesterday as follows: Nanaimo, March 2; Vancouver, April 5; New Westminster, May 10; Nelson, May 3; Cranbrook, May 10; Kamloops, May 25; Vernon, May 31; Revelstoke, June 6; Prince Rupert, June 15; Prince George, June 22.

FISHERMEN URGE DUTY-FREE ROPE

But in Canadian Duty on Small Electric Plants Asked

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—There will be public sittings of the Tariff Advisory Board in February, it was announced. In addition to the meeting which is to begin February 1, when the tariff on fish and shoes will be the principal matter of discussion, the board has announced it will hold public hearings February 22, 23 and 24.

"And be it further resolved that a select committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. Odium, Wrinch, McPherson, W. A. McKenzie and Neelands be appointed to examine the said evidence and to report thereon and to make recommendations, and to make representations to political parties by brewers, distillers, and others:

"Therefore be it resolved, that a transcript of the said evidence be obtained by the Hon. the Attorney-General and laid on the table of the House."

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"And be it further resolved, that this House is of the opinion that legislation should be introduced into the House at this session dealing with the collection of campaign funds by political parties, both Federal and Provincial, within the Province."

NO CHARGES

Opening the afternoon's campaign fund debate, Premier Oliver reiterated his former assurance that no charge had been made against any member of the Legislature in connection with the contributions of the liquor interests. Again, no charges had been made by any member of the Opposition in his speech on the resolution before it. There was no call for any member of the House to defend himself until a charge had been made against him.

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PHOTO MATERIALS IN VANCOUVER BURNED

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Destroying many valuable negatives and considerable photographic equipment, fire of unknown origin caused heavy damage in the studio of Leonard and Bernard Frank in the Film Exchange Building here last evening.

Without taking into consideration the value of unreplaceable negatives, the damage, it is said, will total several thousand dollars.

GERMAN REICHSTAG TO MEET FEB. 3

Berlin, Jan. 27.—After a week of parliamentary sessions while awaiting formation of a Cabinet, the Reichstag decided this afternoon to adjourn until February 5, when it is hoped the new Government may make its declaration of policy.

STAFF OF CANADA'S ARMY TO HAVE NEW CHIEF BY MAY 1

Resignation of Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien to Take Effect Then

He Has Offered His Services to British Army For China Expedition

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Major-General J. H. MacBrien, chief of the Canadian armament department and director of the Ministry of National Defence, has offered his services to the British War Office for the Chinese Expeditionary Force. It is not likely, however, the offer will be accepted, as the War Office has many senior officers on the half-pay list who have also agreed to participate in the Chinese Expedition.

General MacBrien has been a keen student of military developments in the Pacific. In 1924 he attended the manoeuvres of the Japanese army and spent some time in the Orient. He has given numerous public addresses on the problems of the Far East.

TO LEAVE MAY 1

General MacBrien's resignation which is now in the hands of the cabinet, probably will take effect May 1, it was said on the best authority that the chief of staff has contemplated this step for some time. Two years ago he asked permission to retire, as the salary attached to the post was insufficient to meet the expenses of the entertainment and the home he was obliged to maintain. He was permitted to do so.

There developed no change in the attitude of the administration on the matter and so General MacBrien placed his resignation in the hands of the Government.

PLANS INDEFINITE

It is understood General MacBrien has no definite plans for the future. When his resignation takes effect he will probably move to Port Perry, Ontario, where he was born and where his family home is. General MacBrien has a family of five children of school age.

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CIVIC CENTRE PLAN IN VANCOUVER IS TO BE DELAYED

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Championing the cause of the civic centre plan in Vancouver, Alderman John Bennett played a lone hand at a special meeting of the citizens of Vancouver, where the extensions have been fought for by the Comox Valley and the city of Courtenay.

Mr. Bennett, who is president of the Comox Valley Civic Association, pointed out that Denman and Hornby Islands would also be affected equally advantageously. A magnificent harbour is already provided for deep-sea shipping and mill sites at either Menzies or Duncan Bay, he explained.

The first steps will be the building of a bridge across the Campbell River, which the district has been fighting for, and the extension of the Island Highway to Sayward, Mr. Rupert said.

ALBERNI CANAL NEXT

While the men from the Comox district were laying their plans, Major R. J. Burde, M.P.P. for Alberni, announced that the hydro-electric and paper mill developments on the Alberni Canal, which have been under negotiation for some time, will be announced next week. They include the development of the Stamp River power, which is now in the hands of another international paper company which is to take over the enormous Wilson timber holdings on the West Coast as well as the Stamp River power, and erect its paper mill somewhere along Alberni Canal.

MRS. CHAPLIN KEEPS CHEQUES AS EXHIBITS

Annoyed by \$200 Offered by Chaplin's Lawyers For Her Maintenance

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Lita Grey Chaplin, collection of whose court costs of \$14,400 for maintenance and expenses in her divorce suit has been blocked by a series of legal hurdles raised by counsel for Charles Chaplin, has refused to cash three cheques offered by Loyd Wright, the movie comedian attorney, for the support of the two children of the warring actress and her husband.

Lyndol L. Young, Mrs. Chaplin's chief counsel, said the three cheques, two for \$50 and one for \$100, were held by his client as "exhibits of Mr. Wright's munificence and Mr. Chaplin's generosity."

"Mrs. Chaplin has to make a home for her children and just pay their mill bills," explained Edwin McMurray, Mrs. Chaplin's uncle and also a member of her legal staff.

MORE LIENS

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Charles Spencer Chaplin's assets were more completely tied up and Mrs. Chaplin's efforts to secure alimony awarded in her divorce suit made more difficult to-day when United States Government representatives filed additional liens of \$580,000 for alleged delinquent income taxes against the United Artists Distributing Corporation.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 27.—Major A. R. Milburn, officer commanding the Sydney field battery, has offered the service of his force if Canadian troops are sent to China, in a wire address to the chief of the general staff at Ottawa.

MORE ISLAND DEVELOPMENTS TO FOLLOW

Railway Extension to Campbell River Will Now go Ahead, Paul Harrison Says

Alberni Canal Now Looms With Another Big Pulp and Paper Mill

Development of the 100,000 horsepower at Campbell River Falls and the erection of the 1,000-ton-a-day paper mills with the expenditure of upwards of \$500,000 in the next few years as announced by the Crown Williamette paper interests, means that the Comox district is "made," according to a statement issued at the Parliament Buildings to-day by Paul Harrison, M.P.P. for Comox.

Not only will the development meet the demand at either Comox.

During the last year of 10,000 persons, but it will bring about the realization of the dreams which farmers and settlers have had during the last twenty years since they have been taking up and clearing land in what is considered the richest agricultural section of Vancouver Island.

Elections of other officers will be held late this afternoon.

35-MILE EXTENSION

It was also announced that it is likely the C.P.R. will now go ahead with the extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway from Courtenay, its present northern terminus, to Campbell River.

Mr. Harrison explained that the C.P.R. already has the charter for the line, but since completing the railway to Courtenay, the railway has been bought by A. W. Neill, M.P., for Comox-Alberni. The extension involves the construction of about thirty-five miles of line, Mr. Harrison said.

WILL BE ASSET TO CITY; LAND SECURED AND PLANS DRAWN

One of the attractive features of the new railway is the location of the station. The idea is to fashion the structure along the lines of an old English inn. In equipment and service it will be a fully modern building with all the latest design fittings and furnishings.

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Army Statement Brought Recruits

New-York, Jan. 27.—A British officer and not the German Kaiser was the author of the famous remark about "England's contemptible army," Arthur Ponsonby told the Women's Peace Society here.

Speaking against wars, the former British Under-secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs said that "when war is declared truth is the first casualty."

"Much capital was made in Britain's recruiting," he said. "The Kaiser's contemptible little army" My invention of the phrase, he said, was deliberately invented by a British arms officer and that Kaiser Wilhelm never said it at all. And yet this bit of propaganda was one of the most powerful forces in gaining enlistments for our military forces in the World War."

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In preliminary remarks by school board officials this year the work of parent-teacher associations throughout the city was praised, and the hope expressed that the same spirit of cooperation will characterize the work of those bodies last year would be continued.

Two delegates from the board will attend the public session called under the Native Sons of Canada on Friday to discuss Confederation commemoration plans.

MACAULAY GOLF CLUB ANNUAL DANCE

Affair Will be Held To-morrow at Alexandra Hall

Arrangements have now been completed for the annual dance to be held to-morrow evening at the Alexandra Hall, under the auspices of the Macaulay Golf Club.

Pit's orchestra will provide the music continuing until 1 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Tickets may be obtained from Willis Piano Limited, Major Sisman, the secretary, or from any member of the club.

Dramalogue Aids Funds of Y.W.C.A.

A most successful dramalogue was presented by Major H. H. Smith, president of the membership committee of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. H. H. Smith, the president, in an introductory speech, welcomed the players and started their appreciation of their splendid presentation with interest in the work of the Y.W.C.A.

The dramalogue, "Please Help Emily," proved very amusing and was excellently presented by the different character. Those taking part were, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Capt. Threepenny Doubtless, Miss Gilman, Major Bullock-Webster, Mr. Long, Capt. Crompton, Miss Sayer, Capt. Hugh Allen and Mr. Elieck Wilson.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands. Effective Monday, November 8. The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal, Victoria, every Tuesday at 11 a.m. calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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- 2—New Business Written largest in the Company's history, totalling \$50,039,348.00
- 3—Largest Gain in Assurance in Force of \$31,540,437.00
Increasing the Assurance outstanding to \$354,069,722.00
- 4—Expense Rate reduced to lowest in Company's History, ratio of expense to income being 15.11%
- 5—Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Funds 6.48%

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1926

CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
PREMIUMS paid by policyholders..... \$12,768,600.85	PAYMENTS UNDER POLICY CONTRACTS
INTEREST AND RENTS received on invested assets..... 4,305,935.43	Death and disability claims..... \$1,813,116.00
DIVIDENDS AND POLICY PROCEEDS left on deposit with the Company..... 844,275.72	Matured endowments..... 740,502.78
ALL OTHER INCOME..... 107,022.91	Surrendered policies..... 1,422,665.26
	Dividends paid policyholders..... 3,093,189.78
	Annuities..... 20,092.30
TOTAL RECEIPTS..... \$18,225,835.91	\$7,089,566.12
	377,337.24
	161,835.68
	2,592,705.98
	156,125.65
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$10,377,570.67
	EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS, which represents the increase in the invested assets of the Company during the year 7,848,265.24

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
MORTGAGE LOANS AND SALE AGREEMENTS comprising first mortgages on real estate in every province of the Dominion..... \$27,735,343.34	POLICY RESERVES—The Department of Insurance (Dominion of Canada), under whose supervision this Company operates, requires the maintenance of a reserve fund sufficient to guarantee payment of claims as they arise under assurance contracts. The amount held by this Company is considerably in excess of statutory requirements..... \$65,027,715.00
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BONDS..... 29,308,135.17	UNPAID POLICY CLAIMS, which includes death claims awaiting proof of death, matured endowments awaiting payment, and provision for death claims of current year not yet reported..... 269,608.82
OTHER BONDS AND STOCKS..... 5,539,220.43	DIVIDENDS AND OTHER AMOUNTS on deposit with the Company..... 3,517,892.58
The present market value of total bond holdings exceeds the book value at which they are shown by upwards of \$2,000,000.	DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS due, but not yet paid..... 151,241.71
REAL ESTATE (including Head Office premises conservatively valued at \$727,601.64)..... 1,790,268.93	TAXES—Provision for taxes payable in 1927 computed on business of 1926..... 140,472.14
LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND PREMIUM OBLIGATIONS fully secured by the cash value of policies of this Company..... 12,447,998.50	OTHER LIABILITIES, including premiums and interest paid in advance, unpaid expenses, credit ledger balances, etc..... 391,688.55
CASH AT HEAD OFFICE AND IN BANKS..... 116,883.46	SPECIAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS FUNDS as follows:
PREMIUMS due, but not yet paid, also unpaid semi-annual and quarterly instalments..... 1,550,473.41	Dividends allotted deferred dividend policies..... \$3,729,383.11
INTEREST due and accrued on invested assets..... 2,124,210.17	Provision for interim dividends under quinquennial policies..... 450,127.76
	Provision for dividends payable in 1927..... 3,100,000.00
	Special investment reserves compiled as follows: 1,026,057.20
	Specific depreciation reserve on mortgages and sale agreements..... \$126,057.20
	General investment reserve..... 900,000.00
	Free surplus available for contingencies..... 2,808,346.54
TOTAL ASSETS..... \$80,612,533.41	11,113,914.61
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS..... \$80,612,533.41

W. H. SOMERVILLE, General Manager.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books and accounts of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada for the year ending December 31st, 1926, and have verified the investment securities and the cash and bank balances as of the above mentioned date. Accepting the certificate of the Company's Actuary for the policy reserves and other liabilities to policyholders, we certify that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

G. M. Mulholland, F.C.A., Auditors.
A. B. Shepard, C.A., of Thorne, Mulholland, Howson & McPherson, Chartered Accountants.

The Annual Meeting of the Policyholders will be held on Thursday, February 3rd,
at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario

WILL DAM BUTTLES LAKE, RAISING IT FOR POWER PROJECT

Pattullo to Amend Strathcona Park Act to Permit Big Changes

Park Will Still Remain For Outing Purposes; Huge Dam Planned

Buttles Lake, in the heart of Strathcona Park, is to be dammed and raised fifty or sixty feet to provide power for huge pulp and paper development near the mouth of Campbell River by the Crown Williamette paper interests of San Francisco, it was announced to-day.

Amendments to the Strathcona Park Act to permit the raising of the level of the lake for power purposes will be introduced into the Legislature shortly. In making this announcement Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, declared that the raising of the lake, while it might change the appearance of Buttles Lake, would not spoil all the beauty of the lower lake banks on the lake at the mouths of rivers will be flooded, he said, but other benches will be available for camping and for a hotel site further up the mountain sides.

TO BUY TIMBER

The paper interests which propose to raise the lake will have to compensate the Government and the owners of private rights in the park area for the flooding of timber stands around the shore of the lake. It is expected the company will log all the timber which would be affected by flooding before the level of the water is raised to prevent dead trees from causing trouble to the dam and other power equipment.

WATER FLUCTUATION

When the water is low in February the margin of the lake, which has been flooded, will represent an unusually low water, but during most of the year, and in the Summer tourist season the swelled areas will be covered with water. There will also be a slight drop in the water level in August.

Mr. Pattullo explained that Strathcona Park is largely an Alpine resort in any case and that camping, climbing and other sports for which it is suited will not be affected by the power development. He said that there would be bench areas left above the higher water level for the use of campers and other visitors, while an admirable site for a chalet would be preserved.

The San Francisco interests which will undertake the construction of a hydroelectric and paper mill on the coast of the Islands utilizing the power of Campbell River Falls, propose to dam Buttles Lake, the beginning of Campbell River, near the lake outlet. This will entail a vast expenditure as a large dam will be needed. Incidentally, the necessity of building a first class road into the lake for this construction will open up the whole Strathcona Park area.

B.C. TO TAKE ITS RATE ARGUMENT TO SUPREME COURT NOW

Demanding that British Columbia's grants of land to Canadian railways be taken into consideration in the fixing of railway rates, the Provincial Government is preparing to take this proposal to the Supreme Court of Canada or the Canadian Privy Council. Announcement that the Government would not accept an unfavorable ruling by the Railway Board on this far-reaching new issue was made by Premier Oliver after he had received telegraphic advice from G. G. McGeer, B.C. rate counsel, who is attending the Railway Board's sessions in Ottawa.

Mr. McGeer announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway through its counsel was objecting to the examination of witnesses in regard to subsidies paid by the Government to railway companies.

"This," Mr. McGeer explained, "involves the whole question of subsidies being taken into consideration in the fixing of reasonable rates. I took the stand, strongly supporting Alberta, that not only subsidies granted to the C.P.R. by the Dominion Government, but also Provincial Government grants to the Canadian Pacific Railway and other companies taken over by the C.P.R. should be considered; and that all revenues secured from subsidies and assets of this kind still remaining in possession of the railway company should be considered when ascertaining the requirements of the railway company today. Should the board take the stand that it cannot consider these

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assets for rate-making purposes then British Columbia would ask leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada."

PREMIER APPROVES

Premier Oliver immediately wired his approval of Mr. McGeer's proposal. He holds, in brief, that British Columbia has paid so heavily for railway service through grants and grants that these should be considered in fixing of fair transportation rates.

"In other words," he said, "we have paid heavily not only through huge land grants, but also through excessive rates. The high value placed by the railway companies on the land granted in subsidies shows that they are real assets to-day and should be considered in fixing of fair transportation rates.

"We have audited the books and accounts of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada for the year ending December 31st, 1926, and have verified the investment securities and the cash and bank balances as of the above mentioned date. Accepting the certificate of the Company's Actuary for the policy reserves and other liabilities to policyholders, we certify that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

G. M. Mulholland, F.C.A., Auditors.
A. B. Shepard, C.A., of Thorne, Mulholland, Howson & McPherson, Chartered Accountants.

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A GIGANTIC ISLAND ENTERPRISE

ONE OF THE LARGEST PULP AND paper manufacturing establishments in the world will be erected on Vancouver Island by the Crown Willamette interests of San Francisco. The site of the mill will be near the Campbell River on the northeast coast. Within the next five years something like \$15,000,000 will be expended on the undertaking. Ultimately the plant will be developed to a capacity of 1,000 tons of paper a day. By that time the investment will have reached the large sum of \$50,000,000.

For many years Vancouver Island has been referred to as a veritable storehouse of natural resources the development of which should entitle it to support several millions of people. Considerable industrial expansion has taken place since the war; but it can not be said that the rate of progress made has been anything like as rapid as the Island's latent wealth really warrants. In view of the announcement of the intentions of the Willamette interests, however, there is every reason to suppose that a new impetus for general development will soon be furnished. For it follows that a project of such importance, involving such an outlay, will have a permanent beneficial effect upon the Island's industrial life in many ways.

One of the first and most important benefits which will be realized as the undertaking progresses will be a substantial increase in our population. With the completion of the first unit of the huge plant a fair-sized town will spring into being. This will duplicate such communities as Powell River and Ocean Falls, and it may be assumed that when the final objective of the company has been reached its mill will be surrounded by a young city of seven or eight thousands of people. The supplying of their varied wants, moreover, will demand increased production from the farms and factories of the Island. In fact every line of activity must feel the effect of industrial expansion of this nature.

It will be gratifying to the people of the Province as a whole to learn that the negotiations which have been going on between Hon. Mr. Pattullo and the Willamette interests have been concluded in such a satisfactory manner. The project itself is a new guarantee that still more of British Columbia's raw materials will be manufactured into the finished article and exported to all parts of the world. Commercial Victoria, of course, is especially interested by reason of the fact that another new market for supplies of all kinds will be opened to it as soon as work on the site and plant is commenced. There will be keen competition for this business. But local merchants ought to be able to obtain a considerable portion of it.

The new undertaking should be welcomed as a fresh source of employment on Vancouver Island, since the modern paper mill demands a large staff of operatives. It emphasizes the fact that paper-making is becoming one of the largest and most important industries of this Province. Nor should it be forgotten that each new industry, each expansion of an industry, widens the field of opportunity. Yesterday's announcement contains a substantial promise of this kind.

CANADA AND CHINA

CRITICIZING MR. MACKENZIE KING'S statement that Canada's course in regard to military activities in China was a matter for the Canadian Parliament to decide, our morning contemporary says the British Government took steps to protect its subjects without consulting Parliament and the United States Government did not consult Congress before taking measures for the protection of American lives and property in Nicaragua.

Our contemporary certainly has a merry way of its own with facts. It either ignores them completely, or if it is not aware of them, seldom bothers itself by investigating them. Where the Canadian Prime Minister is concerned the only fact which seems to move it is its personal hostility towards him.

On June 21 last year the Canadian House of Commons unanimously adopted a resolution providing, with other things, that no undertaking involving military activity should be engaged in by Canada without the consideration and approval of Parliament. It was during the discussion of this resolution that Mr. Meighen reiterated his policy of holding a general election, if the Empire were threatened with war, before Canada's course was decided. Mr. King is adhering to the terms of the House's resolution in the present instance, as it is his duty to do.

But apart from this mandate from the House of Commons, his attitude will have the support of the Canadian people. We predict that neither Canada, nor Australia nor New Zealand will send troops to Chinese territory in the face of the prospect that such action might result in war, at the worst, and a serious

entanglement, at the least. Chinese nationalism is bound to win in the end, especially in view of the fact, announced in cable dispatches to-day, that Japan is about to negotiate a treaty with the dominant element in China on the basis of strict equality as between the two nations. Foreign concessions and spheres of influence and control before long will be as impossible in China as they are in Canada or any other country. It is useless to try to maintain them by force.

The British Government did not consult the British Parliament before sending troops to China for the reason—as it has announced—that it had to move quickly. It could not afford to await the opening of the House of Commons which will take place some time next month. Premier Baldwin, however, called into consultation Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other members of the various parties in the House before the Government decided to dispatch forces to the Far East, and the Foreign Office has been keeping the British people fully informed through the press.

The United States Government will take no military action in the Far East without consulting Congress. The Foreign Relations committee of the Senate is constantly in touch with the executive on the situation, as it has been in regard to the position of affairs in Nicaragua. If our contemporary would consult the Congressional Record it would discover that Congress has been discussing the Nicaraguan situation for weeks.

HE MADE GOOD

CANADIAN NEWSPAPER FILES contain many records of men having come to this country with only a few dollars but a plentiful supply of grit and determination. Not all have succeeded; but in the majority of cases the soil of Canada is providing them with a good living and a reasonable amount to spare besides. An obscure newspaper item the other day noted the experience of one, George Fagan, who left Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in 1914 and moved to Bowden, Alberta, arriving there with a little more than \$70. He leased 640 acres of land in the Red Deer district, and for two years put in his time working out and getting some of his broken. He really started farming in 1916 and since that time has purchased the 160 acres adjoining. He now has 74 head of cattle, 23 horses and a full line of farming equipment, including his own threshing machine. Last year he threshed 24,000 bushels of grain and about 18,000 bushels this year. This year he had 500 acres in crop. He has no reason to be sorry for his decision.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ADVICE FROM SLEEPY HOLLOW

From the Consort Enterprise

In one of western Canada's greatest daily papers a noted doctor has a lengthy article almost steadily. Recently one of his articles contained this sweet-sounding recipe: "Learn to lie abed in the morning. That is a good time to rest. You are not bothered with clothes, and ordinarily it inconveniences the rest of the house less when you get up at nine than when you rise at six."

THE UNPLEASANT TRUTH

From Le Canada

Our position is clearly not as delicate as that of Australia and New Zealand and we have no need to squander the amount of money that they do on appropriations for naval defence. The Dominions are perfectly at liberty to devote themselves to a policy of naval construction if they wish to, but it is certainly no business of their statesmen to come here and tell us what we ought to do. We know our own business perfectly well.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Anyone who has traveled through Montana, Wyoming, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona or Utah, and for the first time has come upon a prairie dog village, is trepiduously impressed.

In western Texas it is said there is one continuous colony about 250 miles long and 100 miles wide. This must be the capital and largest city combined of prairie dogdom.

And if one can judge by the apparent earnest conferences that seem to be going on among the occupants of the various hillocks, there are many matters of state being settled—a regular town meeting it would be called in New England.

There is nothing of the dog about this little creature, which is a close relative of the woodchuck and the ground squirrel, and with them make up a large subfamily of the squirrel family, called the "arctomyiidae." It really named itself, because of its sharp bark.

The animals pop into their burrows with lightning-like rapidity when an intruder draws near.

After the visitor has retired to a discreet distance, they cautiously emerge and watch him. Their burrows extend down as many as a dozen or more feet. From this shaft a tunnel is run from which an apartment occasionally opens for the storage of food or the accommodation of young prairie dogs.

Occasionally weasels, badgers and snakes invade the burrows in search of their plump little bodies, which evidently are toothsome delicacies to them.

A THOUGHT

Not greedy of filthy lucre—*I. Timothy iii. 3.*
Poverty is in want of much; but avarice of everything—*Publius Syrus.*

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SUMAS LANDS

To the Editor:—Members of the Government have repeatedly said that they did not wish the reclaimed Sumas land to get into the hands of speculators. Well, there is only one sure way of accomplishing that, and that is by not selling at all. The man who can purchase such valuable land, and pay for it, is not likely to do much farming personally. Actual farming is nearly all done by poor men. Those who might buy this land at say \$100 an acre could expect to sell it again at \$200 an acre, or even more. What percentage of them is likely to return on the purchase price? That is the business, not the speculative angle of it. If it is capable of giving a fair return on a valuation of \$100 an acre, it should be divided into forty-acre lots, and each lot offered for rent at \$200 per annum, or 5 per cent. on its value, with periodical revaluations and adjustment of rent accordingly; seed-crop improvements and no taxation of same.

This would be a good proposition for the Government and also for the farmer. The Government would get revenue in proportion to the value of the property, and the increasing value besides, which otherwise would go to the speculator. The farmer with a capital of say \$4,000 would, having no purchase price to pay for the land, be able to erect buildings and stock up his place without borrowing money, and so far as he can assess, he would have every advantage in managing to raise the price of the people's food and limit its quantity. I say if he did that, we must still call him a good man. Good for whom and what? Commerce. The poor and their comfort. Of all for the tariffists and their organization.

JAMES HOGG.

Seven Oaks, Saanich.

MOTHERS' PENSION COMMITTEE

To the Editor:—A resolution has been introduced into the House asking for an investigation into the Mothers' Pension Act and the Government have appointed a committee of investigation and will sit shortly. If Dr. Tolmie, acquainted with all the sorrowful and hungry condition of so many of the people of Canada could stand up in Spencer's dining room in Victoria and talk to the salaried managers and uncomfortable sensation in his throat and conscience, congratulate the poultermen in their success in managing to raise the price of the people's food and limit its quantity, I say if he did that, we must still call him a good man. Good for whom and what? Commerce. The poor and their comfort. Of all for the tariffists and their organization.

TRUSTEE BECKETT.

It is evident that if the board finds itself without power to collect for tuition since last September, all parents who have paid should be given prompt refund of fees paid.

A large number of parents, liable under the board's ruling, have ignored payment while sending boys and girls, much over sixteen years of age, to the Victoria High School.

PAY FOR SERVICE

Trustee Thorpe advanced the opinion that, as Saanich is an incorporated town, it is not bound by law to allow all parents accepting the opportunity thereby accepted responsibility for fees imposed.

Local opinion on this matter will be sought, members of the board considering that action by the Education Department, strengthening the clause, proves the weakness of the board's legal position, should it seek to collect fees by process of law.

YESTERDAY.

MARY ELLEN SMITH, M.L.A.

Victoria, January 26, 1927.

BURNS CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

To the Editor:—May a mere outsider be permitted to say a word in application of the above function?

Although I am a Highland Scot and therefore do not thoroughly understand the Doric (the gentleman to my left had to translate for me "Bobby Jock") and though only one of the lasses, I do very much want to say how well the whole programme was conducted.

The dinner itself was excellent, and the musical items following of a very high order. Not a hitch in the whole proceedings.

About sixteen years ago I was invited to the Burns annual dinner in the Burns Club at 26 Broad Street on March 9, 1911, at 8 o'clock.

The speakers include Mr. J. D. McNaughton, Deputy Minister of Labour; Mr. J. O. Cameron, lumberman; and Mr. E. S. Woodward, secretary of Trades and Labour Council. This is the first of a series of such attempts to give public questions of vital interest to the public from every angle of approach.

Great interest is being evinced in James Bay district, but the meeting will be open to all who are interested in these matters.

AGNES B. MACRAE.

122 Rendall Street, Jan. 26, 1927.

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A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. H. Pike on her recent bereavement.

The new library books have arrived and parents are requested to be responsible for the same, when their children borrow them.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. William Bartle and Mrs. Arthur Kay.

The Langford pedestals spent a pleasant evening on Tuesday. The first hour was taken up with Canadian shorts, Miss L. Pearce giving a sketch on the life of "Pauline Johnson," while Cyril Wilkinson read a poem by Henry Drummond.

Contests and refreshments concluded the social gathering.

Next day a patriotic drive will be held and the members are requested to bring cards and pencils.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. McBride on February 23.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Campbell, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, have now gone away.

Mrs. Bywater and son have returned to Seattle.

Sooke

Sooke, Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of the Holy Trinity Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. George Throup on Wednesday afternoon.

There were fourteen present and six new members joined being Mrs. Herbert MacNaughton, Mrs. James Stacey and Mrs. Andrew Higgs.

Officers were elected: Mrs. Hawkins, president; Mrs. Hewer, vice-president, and Mrs. McBride, secretary.

Business was discussed and the secretary authorized to buy materials for a sale of work which it is planned to hold in August.

A pleasant social hour was passed. Mrs. and Miss Throup served tea and refreshments.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. McBride on February 23.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Campbell, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, have now gone away.

John Bull.

But, once the danger o'er,

You're precisely as before,

You pursue your even way,

Unperturbed, although you play

A most ignominious role,

With your thousands on the pole,

And a monstrous price for coal,

John Bull.

One may criticize your acts,

But you're good at facing facts;

Your composure nothing frets;

And you always pay your debts;

Thereby getting standard high;

For the next to measure by,

John Bull.

While you love to "play the game,"

Win or lose—it's all the same;

And in self-regarding way

Law and order you obey.

So, though much you've left undone,

I would rather see your son

Than any other one.

John Bull.

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Fleeced Cotton Bloomers in white, pink, peach and orchid; sizes 36 to 44. On sale for 75¢
Ordinments of Vests and Drawers, all wool quality, values to \$3.75; sizes 36 and 38. On sale for 3.50
Children's Vests, odd sizes in long or short sleeve style. Regular to \$2.25. On sale for 75¢
Combinations, odd sizes and makes. Regular to \$1.95. On sale for 75¢
Fleeced Cotton Bloomers in white, tan and navy; sizes 18 to 26. On sale, a pair 50¢
—Underwear, First Floor

Girls' Raincoats and Hats

Rubberized Raincoats in shades of fawn, rose and green; sizes for 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular \$4.50 values. On sale for 3.25
A few Black Rubber Raincoats in sizes for 14 and 15 years. Regular \$7.50 values. To clear at 2.95
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Sou'wester Rain Hats, in black and tan. Regular \$1.00. Each; sizes for 6 to 12 years. On sale for 50¢
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Rayon Silk Slips, \$4.98

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January Sale of Razors,

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Gem Razors, Durham Duplex Razors, English Straight Razors, Your choice, each 15¢

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Shaving Sticks and Creams, an assortment to choose from at each 15¢

These will be on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, while they last. Get your choice early.

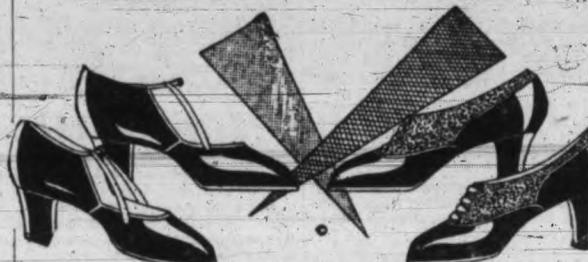
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Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

FRIDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

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Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	45¢
Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras, per doz.	42¢
Strictly New Laid Eggs, firsts, per doz.	40¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb.	60¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb.	50¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb.	43¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	45¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	31¢
Smoked Pig's Ham, per lb.	22¢
Smoked Spring Island Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	45¢
Smoked Spring Island Goat's Milk Cheese, per lb.	45¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.	12¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	25¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	65¢

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Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb.	19¢
Butts Pork, very meaty, per lb.	24¢
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Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	14¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb.	21¢
Stirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb.	23¢
Rolled Prime Ribs Beef, per lb.	21¢
Mince Steaks, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
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Boneless Leg Veal, per lb.	28¢

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Stirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb.	27¢
Rump Roasts Beef	23¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	23¢
Fancy Roasting Chicken, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	40¢

BIG VALUES IN THE GROCETERIA SATURDAY CASH AND CARRY

Almer Assorted Soups, all varieties, 3 tins for	32¢
Purity Shaker Salt, 2 cartons for	22¢
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6s, per sack	33¢
Crab Apple in Syrup, 2½ls, 2 tins for	26¢
McCormick's Jersey Cream Soda, per lb. package	18¢
Union Hand Cleaner, per tin	9¢
Royal Crown Washing Powder, 3-lb. package	19¢
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, all colors, 3 tins for	22¢
Hallowi Dates, per 2-lb. package	18¢
Del Monte or Libby's Sliced Cling Peaches, 2s, per tin	23¢
1 lb. Decapitated Cocoanut	45¢
1 lb. Hallowi Dates	All for 45¢
½ lb. Shelled Walnuts (white meat)	26¢
White Swan Naphtha Soap, 6 bars for	49¢
Beach-Eakins Raspberry Jam, 4s, per tin	49¢
1 lb. Hallowi Dates	Both for 26¢
½ lb. Shelled Walnuts (quarters)	All for 50¢
1 pkg. Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz.	26¢
1 pkg. Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz.	26¢
1 lb. Best Currants	25¢
½ lb. Orange or Lemon Peel (mixed)	Lower Main Floor

Lower Main Floor

Winter Millinery

Reduced to Clear Friday and Saturday



Velvets Hats in a variety of stylish models and colors, including a few Matrons Hats. All reduced to clear at \$1.98

Colored Models from such well-known makers as Cavendish, Gainsborough, Peggy, etc., in wine, almond green, fawn, rose, brown, navy, royal and black. To clear, each \$2.98
All High-grade Black Models reduced to clear. Each hat a bargain, at \$3.98
—Millinery, First Floor

Clearing Down-filled Comforters at Reduced Prices

Down-filled Comforters, covered with good grade materials, patterned in Paisley and floral designs. Shades blue, pink, green, helio and cream, with panels of French satin. On sale each \$12.75
Down-filled Comforters with French satin coverings, filled and in a variety of colorings; regular \$21.75 and \$24.75 for \$14.75
Best-grade Down-filled Comforters in handsome designs with satin panels; regular \$29.50 and \$31.75 for \$18.75
—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Velour Hats

Regular Prices To \$8.50 For

\$4.50

Velour Hats for men, very stylish, with medium crowns, self color binding and attractively lined. Hats well finished throughout and in shades pearl and dark grey with black bands. Fawn and seal with brown band. A great bargain, each \$4.50
—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Clark's Imperial French Plums

Shipment arrived late and must be sold.

Regular 95c jar for	68c
Regular 50c jar for	39c

Ensign Sweet Corn, 2 tins	27c
White Wonder Soap, 3 bars and 1 pkt. Lux, all for	25c

Morton's St. Vincent Arrowroot, reg. 50c pkg. for	35c
Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1-lb. can	22c
Empress Blackberry Jam, 4-lb. can	57c
Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 1-lb. can	12c

Try our new "Banquet" Blend Coffee. It contains 4 special imported high standard coffee, including genuine Mocha.	65c
Always, 1b.	65c

Snowflake Flour, 49-lb. sack	82.35
Washington Instant Coffee, reg. \$1.45 tin for	81.20

Good Ceylon Pekoe Tea, 1b.	50c
Bournville Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	35c

P. Vencatachellum, celebrated Curry Powder—	New high quality Sago and Tapioca, 19c
Small tin	30c
Medium tin	45c
Large tin	50c

All reduced prices.	
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Red Arrow Crackers, large pkt.	20c
Huntley & Palmer's Puff Crackers	25c
Biscuit, reg. 50c pkg. for	25c
Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, reg. 45c pkg. for	35c
Jacob's Polo Biscuits, reg. 50c lb. for	35c

Chocolate Eclair Biscuits, 1-lb. carton, reg. 50c, for	29c
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Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 36c doz.	26c
Fine Cooking Apples, per box	\$1.35

Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	16c
Fresh Cranberries, 2 lbs.	35c
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch	20c
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	40c
Okanagan Newton Pippin Apples, 4 lbs.	25c

Golden Russet Apples, per box	\$1.35
Fine Salted Peanuts, per lb.	15c

Savoy Cabbage, each	10c
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for	25c
Fresh Spinach, 1b.	10c
Fresh Celery, each	15c

Fine Selected Creamery Butter, per lb.	50c
Fine Alberta Butter, per lb.	47c
Or 3 lbs. for	\$1.38

Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	39c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	40c
Cottage Rolls, per lb.	32c
Ham Bologna, sliced, per lb.	18c
English Potted Meat, per lb.	19c
Reception Pure Fruit Mince meat, per lb.	20c

ECONOMICAL PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN-FED PORK	35c
Loin Pork Roasts, per lb.	30c
Sweet Pickled Pork, per lb.	27c
Small Leg Roasts, per lb.	28c
Fresh Boiling Pork, per lb.	27c

Fresh Made Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs.	55c
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb.	32c

Fresh Ling Cod Fillets, per lb.	27c
Fresh Lemon Soles, per lb.	15c
Mild Bloaters, per lb.	10c
Finest Smoked Salmon, 2 lbs.	35c
Smoked Whiting, lb.	12c

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Grocery Phones, 178 and 179
Fruit Dept., 5523

POLA NEGRÍ DECLINES TO PAY FOR RING

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—A suit to recover \$16,000 from Pola Negri, filed here yesterday by the Margraf Company of Berlin, resulted from the purchase of an emerald ring from the company's attorney for the Polish film star, who had returned it.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. COOK

Mrs. Popert proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Ferrabee, which was unanimously endorsed by the meeting. A testimonial, beautifullly illuminated, with a purse of gold, was then presented to Mrs. Gilbert Cook by Mrs. Norris on behalf of Columbia W.A., as a mark of appreciation of her devoted and useful work in the Good Friday service during the past eleven years.

The reports of the city branches brought the afternoon session to a close at 6 o'clock.

This evening, at 7:30, the business session will resume with reports of five business women's branches, and that of the Girls' Friendly Society.

There will be a paper by Mrs. R. Gwynne, followed by an address from Miss Gildea, and at 9 o'clock a social hour.

The younger people of the other Presbyterian churches are invited to hear the speakers and the discussion which will follow.

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WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

COLUMBIA W.A. PRESENTATION TO MRS. GILBERT COOK

Devoted Work in Chinese Mission Recognized; Address By Mrs. Ferrabee

The presentation of an illuminated address and a purse of gold to Mrs. Gilbert Cook in recognition of her eleven years' faithful service in the Good Hope Mission, and an inspiring address by Mrs. Gilbert Cook, Dominion President, on some outstanding avenues of service open to the Auxiliary, were two of the many interesting features of yesterday's session of the Diocesan Board of the Columbia W.A. now in annual meeting.

At the business session on Wednesday evening Mrs. Sivertz, honorary president, made a telling little speech on the use of the new cathedral collection boxes, and urged that the offerings be made in the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion. Mrs. MacLean, the convener of the distribution of the boxes, was introduced to the meeting, and parochial secretaries were asked to deal directly with her in obtaining boxes.

SPLENDID REPORTS

The diocesan officers reported on the work of the year, the treasurer's report on the financial condition, and the auditor's statement of the financial position of the various parochial branches. The report of the secretary for girls was full of interest, Mrs. Duncan urging that a branch be formed in every parish, especially where no other girls' organizations exist.

The Diocesan secretary gave a fine summary of the practical work done for missions, for hospitals and for the Columbia Coast Mission Work.

The report of the Church Embroidery Guild was prefaced by an expression of regret loss the guild sustained in the death of Miss Agnes Cowley last February, a loss that has been felt by all, and has been met by the most expert workers. But good work for the church furnishing has been carried on, and several new members have joined and are proving very helpful.

After luncheon, which was served in the large gymnasium of the memorial hall by members of the cathedral parish guild, the sessions resumed at 2 o'clock, with a most interesting letter from Mrs. W. H. Belson, Diocesan president, was read to the meeting by Mrs. James Dickson, first vice-president, who was in the chair.

The members heard with pleasure that Mrs. Belson expects to return next month to Victoria, and she plans to have much of interest to tell Columbia W.A. of the church life and women's work in Australia.

WORK THROUGHOUT CANADA

Mrs. Ferrabee received a very warm welcome, and expressed her pleasure to be again in Victoria, of which she had such a happy reconnection. Mrs. Ferrabee outlined the work that is being undertaken by the church in different parts of Canada, each province having its own difficulties and problems.

In the Eastern provinces, the older settled parts of Canada, the decrease in population, and the lack of support of churches and institutions started under different conditions. There the French element is almost overpowering and is crowding out the English, and there is also the Jewish problem, which is almost as serious as the Oriental one in the West.

Mrs. Ferrabee had spent two days this week at Alberni visiting the boarding school and visiting the new hospital and memorial chapel there. She had been unable to visit Village Island, but felt she was now able to realize better the needs of the mission and to pass on her knowledge to the Dominion Board.

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Twenty-five Underskirts

Black Taffeta Skirts with knife-pleated flounce, values to 98c. 25 only to clear.
Sale price 39c
Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Underwear

Fleece Knit Vests
Low neck and built-up shoulders, sizes 36 to 44.
Sale price 49c

Harvey's Pure Wool Drawers
In open and closed styles, knee length, reg. \$1.75.
Sale price \$1.98

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Brassieres 1/2 Price

In this group are included Gossard, Nemo, Bien Jolie, Numode and Boysiform makes. Bandeau and full fashioned to suit various figure types. Made from broche, batiste, coutil, lace and Italian silk. Not all sizes in any one style—32 to 56; values 39c to \$5.95. Sale prices 19c to \$2.98

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Lingerie Cottons

500 yards of Horrockses' Fine Cottons for dainty lingerie, including long-cloths, nainsooks and madapollams; values to 59c. Sale price 39c

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Turkish Towels

White Turkish Towels made with a closely woven pile ensuring good service; size 20x36. Regular 25c
Sale price 25c

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Wash Fabrics at Bargain Prices

Plaid Ginghams
Shown in dainty color combinations; 38 inches wide. Regular 49c.
Sale price, per yard 39c

Bordered Voiles
100 yards, in pleasing designs. Regular \$2.25. Sale price, per yard \$1.00

Printed Voiles
Of fine even mesh, regular 50c. Sale price, per yard 25c

Main Floor, H.B.C.

Cheviot Tweeds

54-inch tweeds in two-tone mixed effects. Ideal for Spring wear. Sale price, per yard \$1.75

Coating Tweeds, \$1.98 a Yard

The correct weight for Spring coats. Shown in subdued color combinations; 54 inches wide. Sale price, per yard \$1.98

Main Floor, H.B.C.

China Tea Sets

In band and floral decorations, set consists of teapot, sugar and cream, six cups and saucers, six tea plates and one cake plate; regular \$7.50. Sale price per set \$4.95

China Dinner Sets

In pretty floral decoration with blue hair line. A high-class Bavarian China with fine lustre finish; 52-piece sets. Regular \$22.50. Sale price, per set \$13.95

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

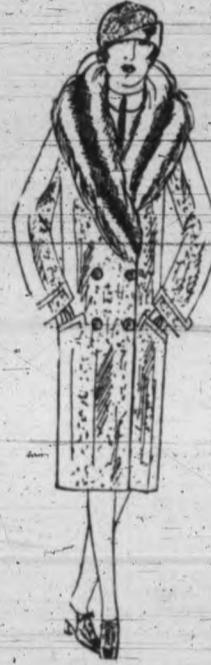
Women's Wool Gloves

Scotch knit, 4-1 ribbed wrist, choices of brown, beaver, black and navy; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Sale price, per pair 59c

at 59c

Final Clearance of Women's

Fur-trimmed Coats



5 Only, Velour Coats

Velour Coats with fur-collars, full lined. Shown in rust, brown, pansy and henna; sizes 16 and 18. Values \$29.50 and \$35.00.

Sale price \$7.95

3 Only, High-grade Tweed Coats

In subdued plaids, half belted, fine skunk opossum collars; sizes 36 to 40. Values \$45.00. Sale price \$25.00

5 Only, Model Coats

In needlepoint, duvetin, velour and peach bloom. Richly trimmed with fur. Lined with crepe de Chine; sizes 16 to 38. Values \$49.50 and \$59.50. Sale price, per pair \$29.50

10 Only, Velour and Tweed Coats

Smart styles in velour, fancy plaids and tweed. Collars of Arctic hare, mouton, etc. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale price, per pair \$9.95

20, Velour and Tweed Coats

Smart styles with side trimmings, also sports coats with large pockets and half-belt. Shown in new colors of rose ash, Chanel red, Chili, fallow; also mixed tweeds and plaids with handsome fur collars; sizes 16 to 38. Sale price \$15.95

per pair \$15.95

Remnants of Draperies

Short lengths of popular curtain fabrics such as cretonnes, casement cloths, marquisettes, nets, scrims, velours, chintz and others. Suitable for many purposes. Friday HALF PRICE

Third Floor, H.B.C.

Congoleum Rugs, Slightly Damaged

Sample Rugs, slightly damaged through handling and display. Seven only, \$6 shop early if you require any of these sizes.

2 only, size 36x36. Sale price 98c

1 only, size 6x9. Sale price 55.95

2 only, size 9x9. Sale price 88.50

1 only, size 9x10.6. Sale price \$11.50

1 only, size 9x12. Sale price \$12.75

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

With silk surface, interlined with seamless knitted wool. Choose from beaver, pastel mode, grey and black; also extra fine angora wool gloves in white only; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.25 to \$3.00. Sale price, per pair 98c

at 98c

With deep ribbed cuff, natural shade only; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.75.

Sale price, per pair \$1.49

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Flexible Steel Nail Files, extra long, 50c value 29c

Flexible Steel Nail Files, 35c values 23c

Emery Boards, large bundles, long style for 19c

Tweezers, 50c value 34c

Orangewood Sticks, values up to 15c for 8c

Melba Nail Polish, 35c value 23c

Nail-glo Polish, 35c value 23c

Cutex Cuticle Remover including long orange stick, 50c value 38c

Orange Stick and File, 2 in 1, 35c value 19c

Folding Pocket Nail Files, Special, each 23c

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Single and double-breasted Coats in smart-looking Donegal tweeds, fancy brown weaves and a large assortment of plain Lovat, plain grey and navy blues. Raglan and set-in sleeve models with plain or belted backs, high storm collar and Spring style; sizes 36 to 44. Sale price 25c

at 25c

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 25c

Ribs, for roasting, per lb. 32c

Loins, whole or half, per lb. 38c

Legs, whole or half, per lb. 38c

Breast for stewing, per lb. 22c

FRESH PORK

Legs, whole, per lb. 29c

Fillets, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 33c

Loins, per lb. 25c

Shoulders, per lb. 25c

Side Pork, per lb. 25c

Imperial Pork Sausage, per lb. 30c

Beef and Pork Sausage, per lb. 20c

LAMB

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 25c

Ribs, for roasting, per lb. 32c

Loins, whole or half, per lb. 38c

Legs, whole or half, per lb. 38c

Breast for stewing, per lb. 22c

VEAL

Shoulders, per lb. 25c

Rump Roast, per lb. 25c

Loins, cut to suit, per lb. 28c

Fillets, per lb. 35c

Legs, shanks on, 10 to 15 lbs., per lb. 25c

POULTRY

Turkeys, per lb. 55c

Geese, per lb. 35c

Ducks, per lb. 40c

No. 1 Chicken, per lb. 45c

Choice Fowl, per lb. 35c

Small Chicken, per lb. 40c

BUFFALO MEAT

Steaks, per lb. 25c

Roasts, per lb. 30c

Steak, per lb. Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

at 25c

NEW TUBERCULOSIS TEST IN OREGON

Dr. G. Kirkpatrick Claims He Has Developed a Cure; Cows to Be Tested

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—What was announced as a positive cure for tuberculosis, proved after ten years of scientific tests and research by Professor E. G. Kirkpatrick of Portland, internationally recognized as an authority on tuberculosis, is to be submitted on test for official observation in Portland.

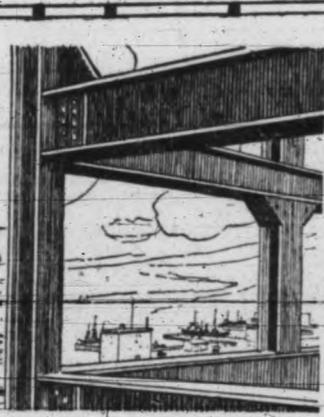
The cure is the discovery of Dr. George Kirkpatrick, also of Portland. Professor Peter made his announcement of the test last night.

Twelve cows, ten of which have been condemned as tubercular by the state, and ten others condemned by the Federal Government, are to be used in the test. Arrangements for the use of the cattle were made yesterday by Professor Peter with State Veterinarian Lyle. Professor Peter proposed to cure the cattle of all traces of tuberculosis within a few months. He says cows will be used because they contract the disease in the same manner as do human beings.

Duke of York Now Crossing the Pacific

Balboa, Panama, Jan. 27.—After a brief stay in the canal zone, the Duke and Duchess of York continued their voyage to Australia yesterday. The British battle cruiser Renown on which they are travelling, steamed into the Pacific about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, while a great crowd thronged the waterfront. The royal couple remained on the afterdeck until the vessel was almost lost to sight.

The British colony was given an opportunity to greet the Duke and Duchess. It was a formal and festive meeting of loyalty in which several thousand West Indian negroes had a part. Replying to addresses by prominent members of the colony, the duke showed emotion and found difficulty in his speech. He gave the colonists his assurance that he and his antecedents in which the Duke and the United States make mutual concessions. It was an inspection of war veterans and boy scouts and the royal party had luncheon with President Chirico.



Commerce and Construction

Construction is to-day one of the most important factors in Canadian commerce. New manufacturing plants, warehouse and office buildings are being erected, not only providing employment for thousands of people during construction period, but as well opening up new avenues for permanent employment. Through the service of The Canadian Bank of Commerce much of this industrial construction has been made possible.

In new residential districts that extend far beyond old boundaries, thousands are establishing new and attractive homes. The savings accumulated in this Bank by its customers have made many of these homes possible.

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MEXICANS AWAIT U.S. FIRMS' MOVES IN THE OIL FIELDS

Call Tenders For Construction of Torpedo Depot

Tenders are now being called for by the Dominion Department of Public Works for the construction of a boathouse, torpedo depot and boat slips at H.M.C. Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt.

These structures were part of the property destroyed by the two disastrous fires which occurred some time ago.

Plans and specifications can be obtained from the resident architect-engineer located there, the Post Office Building, from the Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works at Ottawa.

All tenders must be submitted

by noon Wednesday, February 17, and the lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

PRESIDENT GRANT DUE HERE SUNDAY

American Mail Liner Bringing 250 Passengers and Heavy Consignment of Freight

With 250 passengers, including a large cabin list, and a cargo valued at \$100,000, the American Mail Line's President Grant, Capt. M. M. Jensen, is due to arrive at the Willam Head quarantine station early Sunday morning, from China, Japan and the Philippines Islands. The vessel, sailed from Yokohama at 3 o'clock January 20.

The President Grant is bringing the Cuban charge d'affaires, Renato de Cossio, issued a statement yesterday, denying the treaty violated Cuban sovereignty.

"The treaty," said the charge, "has as its fundamental base maintenance and defence of the sovereignty of Cuba. It guarantees the sovereignty of both peoples. It is a guarantee in which both the Cuban and the United States make mutual concessions. It is a pact that would be violated if the moment it should be used in detriment of Cuban sovereignty, which each day is more precious and sacred to the Cuban people."

POLICY DENOUNCED

A mass meeting in Mexico City last Sunday at which the United States was roundly denounced by President Grant, Capt. M. M. Jensen, who is due to arrive at the Willam Head quarantine station early Sunday morning, from China, Japan and the Philippines Islands. The vessel, sailed from Yokohama at 3 o'clock January 20.

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Victoria's freight amounts to 250 tons while seventy bags of mail will be put off here.

As the President Jefferson, now in Seattle, does not sail until February 1, the American Mail Line will have two of its big passenger ships in that port at the same time.

The President Grant is scheduled to sail outbound on February 15 and will follow the horsehoe route instituted by the President Jefferson.

Possible Changes In Constitution of Canada Debated

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Complete agreement with the position taken by Premier Taschereau of Quebec to the effect that no changes should be made in the constitution of Canada without reference to the individual provinces was expressed yesterday by Premier Ferguson of Ontario.

"Mr. Taschereau is entirely correct in his views," said the Premier. "The constitution is an amendment arrived at among the provinces as the result of a conference between them. It is essential that any amendments to it should similarly be submitted to all the provinces and receive their consent."

"Not only do we agree with what Premier Taschereau has said. Ontario herself would protest and protest vigorously, if it should be proposed to make any change in the constitution without consulting her."

Carpenter Killed Through Fall Into Hold of Freighter

North Vancouver, Jan. 27.—Knocked into the hold of the freighter Yojin Maru by a load of lumber being hoisted aboard here yesterday, James C. Douglas, a carpenter, fell twenty feet and sustained injuries which resulted in his death in hospital last night.

Pacific Shipper Arrives From U.K.

Coming from Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester, the Furness Pacific Motor Steamship Co. Pacific, Capt. G. W. Newman, berthed at the Outer Docks this morning at 9 o'clock.

The shipper brought the first big liquor shipment of the year, there being 145 cases of whisky aboard consigned to the Liquor Control Board. Victoria's freight amounted to 100 tons, composed chiefly of British manufactured goods.

There were 100 passengers aboard for Victoria, the remainder proceeding through to Vancouver.

The vessel will sail this afternoon for Vancouver.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

MILL Bay Ferry
Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island High Way, Mill Bay, B.C., Victoria, Verner Avenue, Brentwood, 9:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m. and 8 p.m.; 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.; noon, 2:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

RESTORER ON HER WAY TO VICTORIA FROM ISLE OF GUAM

After being absent from her base at Victoria for the past two months and a half the Pacific Cable Company's cableship Restorer is now on route back to Victoria from the Island of Guam and will arrive in Esquimalt Harbor about Feb. 10, according to word received this morning from Capt. Walter C. Dillon, her commander.

The Restorer left Victoria on November 13 to repair the cable from Manila to San Francisco.

Upon arrival here the Restorer will proceed around to Yarrow's plant where some repair work will be carried out.

FISHERMEN ARE RESCUED FROM LAKE ICEFIELD

Men Marooned on Tug Imperial Taken Off by Freighter Sandmaster

Survived on Food and Fuel Dropped to Them by Planes; Stranded Five Days

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 27.—The three fishermen marooned on the ice field off the tug Imperial in the midst of a large ice field adrift off here were rescued early to day, said a radio message from the ship Sandmaster, which ploughed through to their aid.

The rescuers found food supplies dropped by aeroplanes had still off hunger, but in the desperate fight against the encroaching wind the three men were wrecking their boat to help when help arrived.

For twelve hours the Sandmaster charged the ice field in the dark and at midnight flashed word by radio that she had won the fight and was alongside the tug.

A line was quickly run to the Imperial, then the tug or six miles from Michigan City, and the three men were transferred to the freighter and she started for Chicago.

The men, Frank Jentzen, Harvey Freyer and Joe Vankirk, apparently had suffered no serious effects from the long exposure and the period of hunger which ended Tuesday when an aeroplane swept within a few feet of the tug and dropped food, clothing and some fuel.

The men were known to be in peril of their lives in the event of a sudden breaking-up of the ice-field, which detached itself last Saturday and moved out in the lake with its three prisoners.

Open Season For Seine Fishing of Herring Declared

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—For the first time in a number of years an open season for seine fishing of herring at Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, has been declared, according to Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries.

The season opened yesterday morning and fishing with seines will be allowed until February 5, when the general closed season for herring in the Vancouver Island district becomes effective.

According to representations made by Nanaimo fishermen, the run of herring in the neighborhood has been light. They state there are many herring in Departure Bay, and wished an opportunity to "cover" losses incurred so far this season.

Departure Bay was closed to "seiners" to conserve the fish and to assist the gill net fishermen who could not compete with the "seiners" in outside waters, it is said.

HERRING FOR REDUCTION PURPOSES

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NEWS IN BRIEF

This is the last week for the registration of dogs kept within the city limits, and the obtaining of dog licences should be put off until next year. Applications should be made to the Treasury Department at the City Hall. L. E. Gower is the collector.

Judgment in favor of plaintiffs for \$3,018.7 was given yesterday by Mr. Gregoire, of the Supreme Court this morning in the action in which the Victoria Machinery Depot Company Limited sued the Western Construction Company. The claim was based on repairs done to a donkey engine and logging machinery.

Alfred Gower, of Vancouver was elected president and Miss Jean Harvey of Victoria vice-president, at the annual meeting of the B.C. Giant Breeders' Association, held in Vancouver. Other officers elected were as follows: J. O. Gill, Vancouver; D. McLean, North Vancouver; M. A. Hooper, Victoria; E. Flora, Nanaimo; and P. G. Abbott, Creston; auditor, W. Moore, Victoria.

A private session of the Saanich School Board was forecast last night, when Trustee Macneil asked for information on the board's policy regarding Cloverdale School. Trustee Macneil had expressed willingness to share responsibility for actions of the board following discussions but positively refused to accept supervision of Cloverdale School until more familiar with conditions.

Because of disfigurement of school buildings, the Saanich School Board last night officially banned football from school playgrounds. The trustees agreed that the ground in all schools and town halls permits of football. Complaints of damage to nearby residences were reported, and interference with traffic was mentioned as imperilling players. Impact of soiled footballs have caused unsightly marking of schools newly painted in bright colors.

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BAD BUMPS TO CURB HIGHWAY SPEEDERS, IS PLAN MOOTED**Many Brain Concussions Would Result, Public Works Engineer Warns****One Man Already Dead From Jolt Received From Bump Near Kamloops**

Declaring that speeding motorists do not like bad bumps in the road or the jolts that result from them, H. Pooley and H. Deane Twiss proposed before the Public Accidents Committee of the Legislature to-day that artificial bumps or ditches be constructed across the new Fraser River-Canyon route to bring fast drivers to a jolting halt at dangerous places.

They put the proposal to Patrick Phillips, chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, who was under examination.

"I don't think it is a proper thing to do to put 'thank-you-marms' or artificial obstructions and bumps on the roads," Mr. Phillips said. "There are cases when it is necessary to hurry, such as when a doctor is being sent to a patient."

Major R. J. Burde remarked that from his experience enough bumps got into the roads, without the government putting in artificial ones to jolt motorists.

"Would it not be a better thing for a few people to be bumped by being thrown to the top of the car, than not to stop speeding?" H. Deane Twiss asked.

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New Measure Debated by Interior Producers and House Members

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Many of the delegates agreed that the bill was sound in principle, and the Attorney-General said it had taken considerable time and difficulty in drawing. He had received many suggestions which had been considered and incorporated, and he was pleased to have the advice of the delegates, for action in the committee stage, although he did not see why the second reading should not proceed at once.

Much discussion centred on the provision of the bill that produce shipment be reported on by the Agricultural Commission ten days after the bill becomes law. Delegates suggested cases where shipments were spread, and it was difficult to follow them through the operation of broker and jobber to the actual retail house or consumer, as they might be scattered in Australia, Scandinavia and other countries.

Substantial observance of the act was all that was desired, said the Attorney-General, who said it was contemplated that a similar measure should be passed in the three prairie provinces.

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TIMES SPORTING NEWS

GOLF, FOOTBALL

Cobb and Speaker Cleared By Landis Of Fixing a Game

Diamond Stars Restored to Reserve Lists of Detroit and Cleveland

No Decent System of Justice Could Find Them Guilty Declares Commissioner

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Tyrus Cobb and Tris Speaker to-day were cleared of all charges which might make them ineligible for participation in professional baseball in a decision by K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner. They were given permission to rescind their withdrawal from baseball and return to the reserve lists of the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, respectively.

"This is the Cobb-Speaker case," said the decision by Commissioner Landis. "These players have not been, nor are they now, found guilty of fixing a ball game. By no decent system of justice could such findings be made. In fact, they were not placed on the ineligible list."

RESTORED TO LIST

"As they desire to rescind their withdrawal from baseball, releases which the Detroit and Cleveland clubs granted at their request in the circumstances detailed above, are cancelled and these players' names are restored to the reserve lists of the two clubs."

Cobb and Speaker appeared before Commissioner Landis, November 27, 1926, and were informed that Dutch Leonard, retired pitcher formerly with Detroit, had turned over letters to the American League stating that the game of the Boston Red Sox, between Detroit and Cleveland, had been fixed. Cobb, Speaker and "Smoky Joe" Wood branded the charge as false after they learned that Leonard had included them as parties to the arrangement.

Bristling Battles of Bare Fist Days

MY LIFE STORY
By Jack McAuliffe

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

I had gone blind in my fight with Harry Gilmore in the nineteenth round. His left had closed both my eyes. Jack Dempsey in my corner wanted Dr. Ferguson, my Brooklyn friend, to cut my eyes, but he refused.

"He's in fine shape physically and condition will bring him out of it," he said.

"Condition won't carry a blind man through this fight. Cut 'em open, Doc," Dempsey insisted.

But the doctor started massaging my eyes. All through the twentieth round I couldn't see a thing. I could tell where Gilmore was only by his breathing. I covered up and blocked a lot of blows by instinct.

Gilmore's backers were screaming their triumph and offering bets of \$500 to \$100 I wouldn't last another round.

I struggled on and on, reeling around like a drunken man, while the strains of the Salvation Army lassies kept pouring out from the room above.

Down below I was being slowly cut to ribbons.

Finally, in the twenty-fourth round, Doc Ferguson managed to massage my eyes so I could see through the swollen slits that were left. I saw Gilmore was almost worn out, too, by the exertion and my earlier body punches.

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AT THE THEATRES

"FLYING HORSEMAN"
FOX RELEASE ON
COLUMBIA SCREEN

The Flying Horseman," Fox Film release, at the Columbia Theatre today, is the first picture in which Buck Jones has appeared since his return from Europe.

He had not been over there since the close of the war, during which he served with the French. Strangely enough he not only taught French

Where To Go To-night

Royal—Mordkin.
Dominion—"The Flaming Forest."
Capitol—"Summer Bachelors."
Variety—"Kosher Kitty Kelly."
Playhouse—"Hello, London."
Columbia—"Flying Horseman."
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COMEDY NEWS

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Nights, 7 to 11; Adults, 25c, 35c
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A full seven-piece orchestra every night. Music you'll enjoy whether you dance or merely sit and watch the swimmers.

CRYSTAL GARDEN

Killer," and he played it so well that visitors have kept him at it ever since.

Now Campeau is playing the role of Andrew Murphy in "Whispering Wires" which Albert Ray directed for Fox Films. It is based on the stage play of the same name that centers about a murder committed by a man in mysterious fashion. Murphy does the killing and, of course, Campeau is playing Murphy. The film will be shown all week at the Playhouse.

Associated with Campeau are Antoinette Stewart, Fred Huntress, George Clegg, Otto Mattheson, Mayne Kelso, "Heimie" Conklin, Mack Swain, Arthur Housman, Scott Welsh, Cecile Evans and Charles Sellon.

**TOO MUCH REALISM
DELAYS OPERATIONS
IN FILMING PICTURE**

Next time Director Jimmy Horne makes a picture, he's going to have a muzzle of some sort to tie on his cameraman. In the filming of the F.B.I. special, "Kosher Kitty Kelly," showing at the Variety Theatre, Horne was all set to shoot some interior scenes in a delicatessen, when he discovered the camera operators were using frankensteinian clothespins on a cracker barrel behind the counter, where he was rapidly consuming the supplies of salami, pickles and other tempting delicacies that were spread out for realism. When Horne suggested that they begin taking pictures outside, the camera operators were back at the inviting array of odds all morning through his fingers, and that his hunger eventually overcame him. Some prop boys repaired the damage the photographer's intrusions had made among the edibles, and production went on.

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SUMMER RESORT OF MILLION BACHELORS SETTING FOR STORY

New York, popular Summer resort of a million "Summer bachelors," is the setting of the screen version of Warner Fabian's best seller, "Summer Bachelor," which Allan Dwan produced for Fox Films. The production will play at the Capitol Theatre all this week.

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When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we can't have health and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headache, rheumatic twinges, tired liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin to take lots of salt water. If you have about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithium, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Mrs. J. Gilman, Second Street returned home after a holiday spent in Vancouver.

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**CANNOT REGISTER
CANADIAN BABIES
AS CANADIAN HERE****Labor Member Complains at
Loss of Real Nationality in
Records.**

Canadian children cannot be registered as Canadians when they are born, Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, protested in the Legislature Wednesday when a bill to amend legislation on the registration of births, marriages and deaths was under consideration.

Mr. Browne urged that Canadians registered as Canadian in birth records instead of being classed according to the ancestry of their parents.

Attorney-General Mansan explained that he had considered this point himself and had looked into the actual methods in use for registering children.

He said that the Canadian Association of Canadians was impractical. The Federal Government, he said, wanted to trace the blood movements of its citizens and insisted on a record of their parents' nationality, so as to trace a mixture of races in Canada. On this account it was necessary to maintain the national registration system.

The new legislation makes only minor changes in the form of registering births and effects no change in policy. Premier Oliver stated, as the bill was given second reading,

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Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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Resentment took the place of fear in Jennifer's heart. "I thought you have let her know if he had been delayed."

"Was she so sure of her that already he had lost his first ardor?" She had whipped herself to harsh thoughts of him when he knocked at the door. Almost hysterical with happiness, she flew to admit him.

"I thought sometimes had happened, I thought you were not coming," she was laughing and crying in his arms. "I've been so frightened and miserable. I thought you would be here early. I took the morning off from the office. Oh, it's been such a dreadful day!"

The boat was late, and the train—every so-forsakened thing was late," Gaunt explained. He sounded a very tired and rather irritable man. "I sent my luggage home and came straight to you."

With his arm about her he drew her into the sitting-room, where the air was heavy with the perfume of the roses. "Are you well again?"

"Are you glad to see me again?" he commanded.

"I have never been so glad about anything."

"It would make you conceded if I were to tell you how much."

"Kiss me, then."

She kissed him many times with all her heart on her lips, and then drew away to say in concern:

"You must be tired out, and aren't you hungry? I've got lots of food."

"I dined on the train coming up from Dover. I don't want anything except to talk to you and look at you."

It never occurred to him that she had eaten nothing all day, and in her happiness Jennifer had forgotten herself. There were thousands of questions clamoring timidly in her mind, and presently she found the courage to ask one.

"And how did you find her? I saw in the paper that she was better."

His face changed, and he frowned and looked away from her. "She is for the moment, but she was very ill—she nearly died." Jennifer, who will die soon, they say. It is her heart."

"Oh!" He went on in a halting voice as if he wished to be just and sympathetic and found it difficult to do either.

"They say she has lived too strenuously. She was never a strong woman. I shall take her to see a specialist when she returns to London. We had a good man once, but I must do everything possible."

"Oh!" He was unconsciously hurting her in a thousand ways.

"I shall take her to see a specialist!" Jennifer could have screamed at his tone of possession. She thought of what those few days had been to her in joy and an insane jealousy took possession of her. She moved away from him, and it gave her a fresh pang because he seemed not to notice it. He went on talking.

"The Italian doctor told me that even with the greatest care it is his opinion Edith could only live another possibly a year. She has taxed her strength in the most amazing way. I think he considered I was very much to blame."

He laughed dryly. "I've no doubt Edith made her own case good with everyone before I arrived."

Jennifer moistened her trembling lips.

"And what are you going to do?" she asked, and Gaunt answered—

"That is what I want to talk to you about. We have very little time. Unless anything happens to change her plans Edith expects to leave Venice next week. She wanted me to go for her, and persuaded her to let me come on and make arrangements here for her comfort."

"Oh!" It seemed absurd that she could say nothing but that foolish little word.

Gaunt turned and looked at her with steady eyes.

"Jennifer, how well do you love me?"

There was a little silence, then she forced herself to meet his gaze. "You know how well."

"And do you trust me, too?"

The color rushed to her face, and

monkey boy. "And besides, my name isn't Jacko Kinkytail. My name is Grabbie Abbie. I'm a monkey all right, but I'm called Grabbie Abbie!"

"Well, come in and get warm; Grabbie Abbie, or whoever you are," said Uncle Wiggily. "But why have you such a queer name?" he asked as Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longeares came into the hall to see who had made the music.

"I'm called Grabbie Abbie because I used to grab everything I saw when I was a little monkey," answered the furry chap, who looked a good bit like Jacko and Jumbo Kinkytail. "And to-day I grabbed up my daddy's hand organ and started out to play some tunes."

"But why did you come out in the

storm to play?" asked Nurse Jane. "I like music as well as anyone. But a monkey father who will send his little boy out in the snow to play a hand organ, or I might say a paw organ, well—"

"Oh, daddy didn't send me!" exclaimed Grabbie Abbie as he sat in front of the fire to get warm. "I just grabbed his organ and came out by myself without telling him. I wanted to earn some pennies."

"What for?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"To buy something to eat," said Grabbie Abbie in a low voice. "I sat down on the floor, which is bunny fur, and I had nothing to eat in our house. So I thought if I played tunes somebody would give me pennies, and we could get something to eat."

"And speaking of eggs to eat, I see some eggs to grab!" cried the hand organ monkey boy. With that, before anybody could stop him, that brave little chap leaped at the Wolf and, catching the bad-chap by both ears, Grabbie Abbie pulled as hard as he

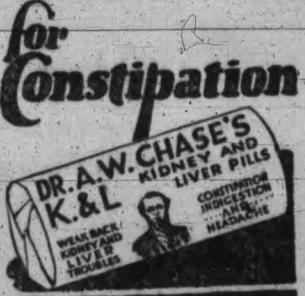
could. Oh, how hard he pulled the Wolf's ears, until tears came into the eyes of the bad-chap who howled and said:

"Wowie-zow! Let me go and I'll be good!"

"Well, see that you do!" said Uncle Wiggily while Nurse Jane and Mrs. Longeares pulled the Wolf out in the snow with the broom. Then Grabbie Abbie who was given all he could eat and a big basket of food to take home to his daddy, so he didn't have to play the organ until warm weather came.

And if the pillow doesn't cry to get out of bed so it can slide down the banister railing with the shoe brush, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily who was given all he could eat and the cellar cricket.

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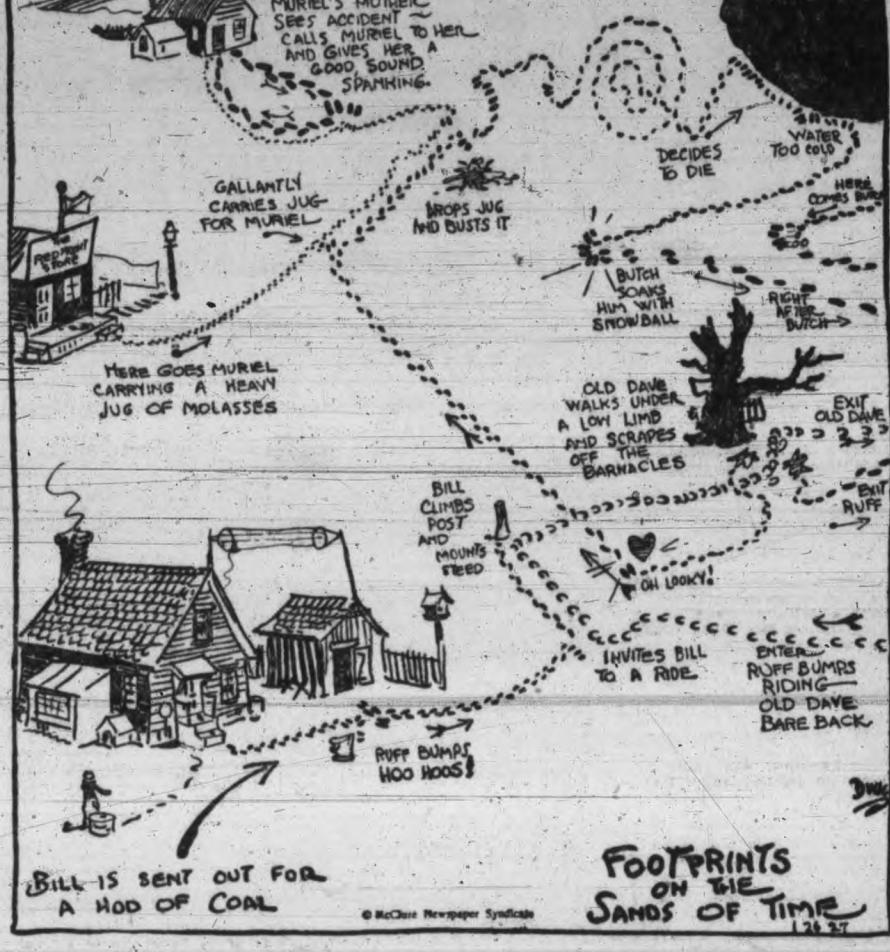
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"It sounds like a hand organ," said Mr. Longeares.

"It is a hand organ," spoke a sad little voice down near the front steps, "and I'm almost frozen cranking it. Oh, I didn't know it was so cold in the snow. Burr-r-r-r-r!" and some teeth chattered and the sound of shivering was heard.

Uncle Wiggily looked over the steep railing—already down in the snow—a little monkey boy with a small hand organ which he was slowly grinding, thereby making woe-eze music.

"Why Jacko Kinkytail! Come right in out of the cold!" called Uncle Wiggily. "What sort of a trick are you playing?"

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W. L. Hinckley, counsel for the Maine Senator, declared Senator Gould was entitled to his freedom to defend himself, and that he had no right to impeach the testimony of Senator Gould by quoting a part of the testimony offered to the committee instead of considering it as a whole.

The argument centred around the pronoun "I." Senator Gould had testified that when he appeared in New Brunswick before Justice McKeown and declared he had given Premier

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Notice to Owners of Dogs

All owners of dogs are required to register them in the Animal Treasury Department and to pay the yearly registration fee the 31st of January, 1927. Unless the above conditions are complied with proceedings will be taken against delinquents. The expression "Owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
in the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred
and Thirty-nine (1939), Victoria
City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 17600, to the land mentioned and in the name of Jane Franklin and heading date the 5th day of February, 1905, I hereby give notice to all persons that upon publication of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any claim or action for compensation with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

At the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
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Victoria Land Registration District.

SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Boat Hulls, Torpedo Depot and Boat Slips, Esquimalt, B.C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, February 16, 1927, for the construction of a Boat Hulls, Torpedo Depot and Boat Slips at H.M.C. Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt, B.C.

Sealed tenders and specification can be obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Resident Architect, Department of Public Works, Esquimalt. Bid prints can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, by depositing an amount equal to the sum of \$20.00 payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned to the intending bidder submit a regular bill of lading.

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The application of the Lethbridge fair for admission to the Class "A" circuit was deferred because a statement of the prize money given had not been made in accordance with the Dominion Exhibition Act. A similar application by the Winnipeg Summer Fair was also deferred pending announcement of the officers of that organization.

Considerable discussion arose over the demand of the Canadian Performing Rights Society that all exhibition associations and others rendering music in public for which a charge is made should obtain a license from the society and that a fee may be asked.

R. W. Abbott, Edmonton, said the society had the right to demand payment for seventy-five per cent of the music of the world. The association passed a resolution asking the Federal Government to take steps to amend the Copyright Act to relieve exhibition associations from the burden that might be imposed by the society.

Another resolution asked the railroads for a return of the single fare

basis of transportation for fair patrons.

The association went on record as opposed to any change in regulations regarding shipment of livestock for exhibition purposes.

FAIR DATES

The dates for the prairie exhibitions are: Brandon, July 4-9; Calmar, July 11-16; Edmonton, July 18-23; Regina, August 1-6.

C. C. Gamble, of Prince Albert, was elected president of Class "B" fairs.

W. Moore, of Yorkton, Sask., first vice-president; Dr. Munn, of Carmen, Man., second vice-president; and S. S. Huxley, of Lloydminster, Sask., recording secretary.

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KWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Service hour.

7-10 p.m.—Richmond's Arcadians.

KPO (428.5) San Francisco, Cal.
6-50 p.m.—Restaurants orchestra.

7-10 p.m.—Rudy Seiner's orchestra.

8 p.m.—Studio programme.

10-12 p.m.—Palace Hotel Roseroom orchestra.

KOW (283) San Jose, Cal.
6-15-8 p.m.—Farm flashes, farmers' exchange, weather and market reports, mail bag and farm topics.

7-10 p.m.—Kingsmen's orchestra.

7-15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.

8-30 p.m.—Weekly Biblical impersonation.

8-30-9-30 p.m.—Musical programme, vocal and instrumental numbers.

KYW (525.4) Chicago, Ill.
6-30 p.m.—Joska Delabar and his orchestra.

7-10 p.m.—Family hour.

8 p.m.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading, Rev. C. J. Ferrell.

8-30 p.m.—Piano concerto.

10-30-12 p.m.—Congress carnival.

WBAP (475.5) Fort Worth, Texas.
7-30-8-30 p.m.—Musicale.

8-30-11 p.m.—Programme.

11-12 p.m.—John Wolohan's Californians.

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KYW (283.4) Chicago, Ill.
6-30-7-30 p.m.—Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.

9-11 p.m.—Orchestra, piano.

11-12 p.m.—Coon-Sanders Night Hawks.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
8 p.m.—WEAF.

8-10 p.m.—Alma's orchestra.

8-15-9 p.m.—Family hour.

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WBAP (475.5) Dallas, Tex.
6-30-7-30 p.m.—Baker Hotel orchestra.

8-30-9-30 p.m.—Alamo entertainers.

11-12 p.m.—Kingsmen's orchestra.

KGW (401.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7-10 p.m.—Lectures, forecast.

7-15-8 p.m.—Lecture by the Catholic Truth Society of Oregon.

8-10 p.m.—Vaudeville entertainment.

KHM (405.5) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-30-9 p.m.—Children's hour, programme.

7-10 p.m.—Children's hour, programme.

7-15-8 p.m.—Padi ostray guides.

8-10 p.m.—Radiotonic period.

8-15 p.m.—Reinold Werrenberg, international noted bard.

8-15 p.m.—University of Southern California music box hour.

8-30-9 p.m.—"Time Afternoons" at Home, weather, musical programme.

KFAB (290) Boise, Idaho.
6-15 p.m.—"Patti" Proctor.

6-20 p.m.—"Cross-Eyed Tie."

6-25 p.m.—Automobile Club.

6-30 p.m.—Chester's Philippine string band.

6-30-9-30 p.m.—"Cakie" Gaedine.

6-30 p.m.—"Dad" O'Driscoll.

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Frank V. Hobbs Again in Chair

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(Continued from page 1)

"The investigation that has been asked is of the type that might be described as an expedition, looking for evidence that appeared to be helpful, but which did not appear to be marked. As far as I have been able to understand the matter, there was an inference that some contribution had been made and that a bond held by the Dominion Government had been released as a result of it. Suppose we ask for a royal commission. It is intended to take evidence across the Province. It would not have power to summon witnesses from Ottawa and elsewhere, to ascertain whether or not certain bonds had been released as a result of a contribution from the liquor interests. At first, I have learned, no opinion of these concerns that were investigated by the Customs Commission, extended across the Atlantic and the Pacific, and over the American continent. How would it be possible to investigate a matter that had such a wide scope? It was made out only in British Columbia, it is all the more necessary to give instructions as to the scope of the inquiry."

The Premier dealt with allegations of payments to newspapers. His recollection was that a substantial sum was paid to one, for a full-page advertisement. A witness stated that a newspaper asked for money and got it.

TO GET EVIDENCE

He again assured members that, if there were any imputation in the official evidence of the commission, which the Government would obtain within two or three days, then action could be taken. The member of the resolution would be able to verify his statement as to who had received the contributions when he made the official evidence.

A Royal Commission, the Premier explained, would have no authority outside B.C. and could not summon witnesses from other parts of Canada.

"How can you have an effective inquiry?" he asked. "It may be said we are not much interested outside B.C. then it becomes necessary to direct care with the scope of any investigation."

To show the need of going beyond B.C., the inquiry were ordered, the Premier added, to recent evidence before the Customs Commission in which liquor exporters said they never turned down anyone who needed money. In any case, he said, the Customs Commission had found its work in B.C. and a copy of this report was given to him ready. This evidence should be examined to find out whether it reflected on the Government, any member of the Government or any Government official. Then the House could take whatever action it saw fit. Without an examination of the actual evidence the House would be proceeding in the dark, he argued.

"I am satisfied in my mind," he said, "that a condition of affairs was disclosed by the Customs Commission which will warrant the Legislature taking action along lines of controlling campaign funds. We are prepared to take this necessary action along these lines at the present session of the House."

The Premier recalled that he had asked and received the co-operation of the Opposition in drafting the present Election Act. He was anxious for some co-operation in framing new legislation to control campaign funds in which he sought non-partisan consideration.

CAMPAGN FUNDS USUAL

"Campaign funds have been in existence from time immemorial," Mr. Manson began. "I can see little use in political manoeuvring on this matter and since it has been in the House there has been much action only for political purposes and the fact is campaign funds have been given to every quarter. When one enters public life the attitude of the public to him changes instantly. He may be a fine citizen before but as soon as he enters the halls of parliament no vilification is strong for him. This is one of the most regrettable features of politics."

"We are partly to blame. We don't prize our own good name highly enough. We say things across this House better left unsaid, things we don't believe in our hearts and these things are sent out to the four corners of our civilization. We ourselves are guilty of not holding in respect our own personal honesty as we ought. But if we're guilty others are twice guilty."

"Our press in British Columbia and elsewhere in Canada has been the means to a large amount of scandal-mongering and the printing of what many a salitor must have known or could have known with inquiry, could not possibly be true."

I knew of a newspaperman in this Province who said to a member of the Legislature that he knew a certain thing was untrue, but he was printing it because he would sell his paper. I said that this is the standard of the press generally but I do say the newspapers do print stuff which should never see the light of day. We don't expect perfection from the press any more than from anything else in the business world but the press does give way too much in creating the lower instincts of the public mind through the printing of such things as divorce proceedings.

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